



**NOVEMBER 2, 2024**

# WELCOME

Welcome to Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church! We're glad you're here! Please take a moment to explore the resources listed below. Let us know how we can serve, pray for, or help you get involved in ministry at Spencerville Church. The contact information for our pastoral staff can be found on page 11. Alternatively, you may also reach out through our website at [spencervillechurch.org/contact](http://spencervillechurch.org/contact). Thank you for worshiping with us. May God richly bless your time worshiping here today.

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## INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest Password: lcsawifi

## SUNSET TIMES

Today: 6:05 p.m. Next Sabbath: 4:58 p.m.

## CONNECT WITH US

   @spencervillesda

## RESOURCES

Quick links for common requests related to life in the Spencerville Church community:

### REQUEST PRAYER

[spencervillechurch.org/prayer](http://spencervillechurch.org/prayer)

### REQUEST FOR BAPTISM

[spencervillechurch.org/baptism](http://spencervillechurch.org/baptism)

### REQUEST FOR A BABY DEDICATION

[spencervillechurch.org/dedication](http://spencervillechurch.org/dedication)

### REQUEST MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

[spencervillechurch.org/transfer](http://spencervillechurch.org/transfer)

### CHURCH CALENDAR

[spencervillechurch.org/calendar](http://spencervillechurch.org/calendar)

### CONNECT GROUPS

[spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups](http://spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups)

### TUESDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

[spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](http://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting)

### FIND A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

[spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool](http://spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool)

# FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

*Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.  
You may be photographed or appear in video during the service.*

Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Praise	Praise to the Lord the Almighty	
Children's Lesson		Lesley Beckett
Scripture Reading	Psalm 103:1-6	
Songs of Praise	What a Beautiful Name Hosanna	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Sovereignty Amidst Uncertainty"	Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Song of Response	Goodness of God	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

*The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget*

Tithe and offerings will be collected at the back doors following the worship service,  
you may also give online at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give),  
or by mail using the address on the back cover.

## **Praise Team**

**Vocals:** Emily Carvalho, Emma Kornick, Erica Hooley, Gabriella Ramirez

**Guitar:** Saneliso Sokupa

**Piano:** Sam Miranda

# SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Prelude	Cantabile <i>Darwin Wolford</i>	Millie Castillo, piano Maggy Neyra, organ
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Call to Worship	Psalm 103:1-6 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.	Pastor Chad
† Invocation		Pastor Chad
Doxology	No. 695 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings <i>TUNE: OLD HUNDREDTH</i>	Congregation
Children's Lesson		Lesley Beckett
Musical Meditation	The Prayer <i>Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster</i>	Millie Castillo, piano Maggy Neyra, piano

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

† Responsive Reading	No. 855	Danaran Frederick
† Hymn of Praise	No. 547, Be Thou My Vision <i>TUNE: SLANE</i>	Congregation
* Congregational Prayer		Pastor John Gonzalez
Prayer Response	No. 684, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	Congregation
Sermon	“Sovereignty Amidst Uncertainty”	Pastor Crystal E. Ward
†Hymn of Response	No. 223, Crown Him with Many Crowns <i>TUNE: DIADEMATA</i>	Congregation
†Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart <i>H. Messiter; arr Herman Voss</i>	Millie Castillo, piano Maggy Neyra, organ

\* Indicates congregation to please kneel

\*\* During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated or to depart in the joy of Jesus Christ.

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# WORSHIP NOTES

## UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

We are excited to announce a three-part sermon series on Psalm 46: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”, beginning November 9.

## SPECIAL FESTIVAL OF HYMNS WORSHIP SERVICE

Save the date for a special Festival of Hymns during our Second Service on **November 30**, featuring our Sanctuary Choir and Symphonic Orchestra! Join us for these joyous celebrations of the Word in worship as we give thanks for God’s enduring strength and protection!

## NEXT WEEK, WE RETURN TO THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

We will return to LCSA for the remaining Sabbath Worship Services through the end of the year.

# CHURCH BUSINESS

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the second reading.*

**Kwadro Koranteng & Margaret Bota** from New England Ghanaian Adventist Church in Worcester, Massachusetts

*This is the first reading.*

**Alexis O’Neil** from Takoma Park Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

## OUTGOING

*This is the second reading.*

**Charmaine Harris-Johnson** to Living Word Adventist Church in Glen Burnie, Maryland

**Stephanie Roberts** to Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

*This is the first reading.*

**Arason, Rajakumari, & Rumira Stephen** to Centerville Adventist Church in Centerville, Ohio

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

*Kwadro Koranteng & Margaret Bota.* Both Kwadro (KoJo) and Margaret (Maggie) were born and grew up in Ghana. After living in Massachusetts, they moved to Maryland this past summer. KoJo is a Mechanical Engineer. Margaret (Maggie) currently works for the Board of Governors. They have two sons, who both attend Spencerville Adventist Academy. Ivan, 7 is in the 3rd grade, and Simon, 5 is in Kindergarten. The boys are enjoying being a part of the Spencerville Polar Cubs Adventurer Club.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## THE OFFERING FOR NOV. 2

*Today's offering is for our Local Church Budget*

We appreciate your continued generosity in support of the Operating Budget of Spencerville Church. Our online giving page is available 24/7 to receive your tithe and offering at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give).

## TOWN HALL MEETING

Make plans to attend the general Town Hall Meeting in the Spencerville Adventist Academy auditorium this coming **Monday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.** Pastors will be available to share information and answer your questions.

## GRIEF RECOVERY SEMINAR

As the holidays approach, those who have lost family and friends often dread getting through Thanksgiving and Christmas without their loved ones being part of the festivities. As this particular Christmas season approaches, many of us feel even more keenly the loss of our sanctuary, which has always been a center of music, joy, and the celebration of our Savior's birth.

Join us **November 10 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** in the "Hive" at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Come share in a time of healing and prayer as Pastor Bob Uhrig (formerly a Spencerville Church member) guides us as we process these difficult emotions. He'll spend time helping us define our feelings and permit us to grieve so we can move forward into the future with hope! If you're struggling with grief this season, this seminar is for you! The seminar is free, but your RSVP is needed to help us plan: [spencervillechurch.org/grief](http://spencervillechurch.org/grief).

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR OUR HIS TEAM MINISTRY

Making Spencerville church a warm, friendly place takes a group of dedicated volunteers! If you've encountered people at the door on Sabbath mornings welcoming you to worship, you've met our HIS Team! HIS is an acronym for help, inform, and serve; this friendly group of people is in place to ensure that everyone feels welcomed and finds their classroom, a restroom, or the upcoming Sabbath School quarterly.

You don't need to be a member to serve on a HIS Team. It's a great way to serve God by serving His people! To learn more about serving on a HIS Team, email Nancy Cabrera, our HIS Team coordinator [nancycabrera.sda@gmail.com](mailto:nancycabrera.sda@gmail.com).

## YOUNG ADULT FRIENDSGIVING VESPERS

Calling all young adults, we're inviting you to our Friendsgiving vespers on Friday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m., where we'll share a meal, swap stories, and soak in the season of gratitude. Whether you're bringing a favorite dish, a friend, or just yourself, come ready to eat, laugh, and make memories. Let's make this Friendsgiving one to remember!

## HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?

Have you had a change of address, phone number, and/or email address? If there have been marriages, children born, adult children who now have their own household, etc. these are things we need to know in order to keep our records up to date.. Information can be emailed to [office@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:office@spencervillechurch.org).

## FIND A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

We have many Sabbath School classes where you can join the discussion, or sit quietly and absorb the discussion around you. Visit [spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool](http://spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool) to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map showing where each class is located.



## DONATE TO REBUILD OUR CHURCH

We're grateful for the many people who have asked how they can financially help Spencerville Church after the fire! A secure, easy-to-use donation page is available on our church website at [spencervillechurch.org/rebuild](https://spencervillechurch.org/rebuild). However, if you've already signed up for AdventistGiving and want to donate to the rebuilding efforts, please add the amount to your digital envelope on our Adventist Giving website using the line item labeled "Capital/Rebuild." Please feel free to share the link with anyone who asks how they can help!

## CHURCH NEWSLETTERS

If you'd like to receive the two emails published by Spencerville Church, sign up at [spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update](https://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update). *The Weekly Update*, for all church news will be sent each Thursday. The *Worship Update*, for all things related to the weekly worship services will continue to be sent each Friday.

## PRAYER NEWSLETTER

Are you receiving the weekly newsletter from Prayer Ministry? Visit: [spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry](https://spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry) to sign-up.

## DONATIONS ARE NEEDED TO HELP THOSE IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE

Many of you have asked how you can help those impacted by Hurricane Helene. Our Spencerville Community Services

Ministry has organized two ways in which you can give to the ongoing need in the Carolina Conference:

### 1. *Donate Financially.*

Every dollar donated online through [spencervillechurch.org/give](https://spencervillechurch.org/give) (then selecting "Helene Relief-Carolinas") will flow directly to the Adventist Community Services chapter in the Carolina Conference. They already have "boots on the ground" and are responding to the significant needs, especially in Western North Carolina.

### 2. *Donate Critical Supplies.*

As we've spoken with those on the front lines of this disaster, we've tried to listen to what is most needed. The two largest needs are personal hygiene kits and household clean-up kits as people attempt to make their homes livable again. To make shopping as easy as possible, we've created a printable shopping list that includes the requested supplies. You can download the list from our website at [spencervillechurch.org/hurricane](https://spencervillechurch.org/hurricane).

Once purchased, items may be dropped off at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew on Sabbath morning between 8:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. or during the week between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Thank you for your generous support!

## CONNECT GROUPS OPEN NOW!

Small groups are central to our church community, and several new Connect Groups have launched this fall! Explore

all the options at [spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups](http://spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups). There's a group for everyone! For assistance, contact Keri Tomenko, our Connect Groups Coordinator, at [connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org).

## **PLEASE COMPLETE THIS WORSHIP SURVEY**

Pastor Erwin is currently conducting a case study on the role of congregational singing in shaping religious identity and beliefs in churches within the Chesapeake Conference. To participate, please access the online survey, which takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. Your participation is completely anonymous, and no personal identifying information will be collected. Thank you for your contribution! Visit [spencervillechurch.org/worshipsurvey](http://spencervillechurch.org/worshipsurvey)

## **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

Daylight Saving Time ends tomorrow. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour tonight!

## **MIDWEEK AT SPENCERVILLE**

Join us every **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** in the Spencerville Adventist Academy auditorium for Midweek—a time of singing, a short message, and group prayer, all within an hour. If you have young children (ages 5-10), they'll enjoy the songs with the adults in the Sanctuary, before

being dismissed to Midweek Kids, an exciting and purpose-built kids program led by Pastor Lerone and her team! Wednesday evenings at Spencerville Church are a time for the whole family!

## **DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

Our Prayer Ministry team would be happy to pray for you. Leave a message with your prayer request or praise report on the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140. Leave your number if you would like someone to return your call. Alternatively, you can also send an email to the prayer team at [prayerline@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:prayerline@spencervillechurch.org).

## **STEM FEST AT SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY**

Join the Chesapeake Conference STEM Fest, celebrating the theme "God's Weird and Wonderful Creation!" This exciting event will be held at Spencerville Adventist Academy from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and promises a day packed with interactive STEM activities, inspiring exhibits, and a captivating guest speaker. Don't miss out on the free STEM show and special gifts, perfect for curious minds of all ages! Families who do not attend SAA are encouraged to pre-register using the link [spencervillechurch.org/STEM](http://spencervillechurch.org/STEM). Come discover the incredible wonders of creation through hands-on learning and fun for the whole family!

## ATTENTION ANDREWS UNIVERSITY ALUMNI AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Andrews University is hosting a brunch for alumni and prospective students in our area **tomorrow, November 3, at 10:00 a.m.** at Norbeck Country Club in Rockville. Enjoy networking with fellow alums, and learn about current news and future events. For more information and to reserve your spot (it's free), contact us at [alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp](http://alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp), call 269-471-3591, or email us at [alumni@andrews.edu](mailto:alumni@andrews.edu). See you there!

## HOLIDAY MINI VEG-FEST AT LIVINGWELL

Explore and try out a variety of vegetarian and vegan options, including holiday roasts, meat substitutes, and other delectable food and drink options **tomorrow, November 3 from 12:00-4:00 p.m.** at LivingWell located on Cherry Hill Road in Silver Spring.

# CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER

- 5 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Daylight Saving Time
- 6 Adventurer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Pathfinder Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Midweek at SAA Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Ladies' Night at Pottery Stop - 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Young Adult Vespers at SAA - 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Worship Services at St. Andrews
- 9 Youth/High-School Vespers at SAA - 4:00 p.m.
- 10 Grief Seminar at SAA - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*For a complete list of Spencerville Church events visit our website: [spencervillechurch.org/calendar](http://spencervillechurch.org/calendar).*

# STAFF DIRECTORY

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## PASTORS

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## OFFICE STAFF

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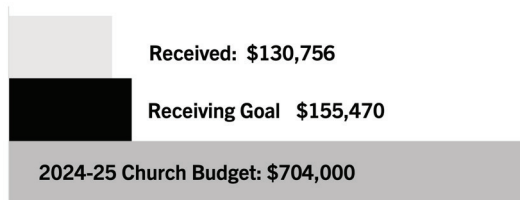
## OTHER CONTACTS

Prayer Requests..... ext. 140.....prayerline@spencervillechurch.org  
Member Care Line..... ext. 141..... membercare@spencervillechurch.org  
Spencerville Academy..... 301.421.9101..... info@spencerville.org  
Chesapeake Conference .....301.596.5600 .....info@ccosda.org  
National Domestic Violence Hotline..... 800-799-7233

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OPERATING BUDGET GIVING

September 28, 2024 - Week 13 of 53



## CURRENT DEBT AS OF OCT. 15, 2024

\$2,457,880

## OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2024-25 VOTED BY THE CHURCH IN BUSINESS SESSION ON JUNE 9, 2024

\$704,000

(our fiscal year began July 1, 2024)



*Meeting at:*

The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew  
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